

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A portable power tool comprising a housing structure and a secondary structure, the housing structure having a molded portion for at least partially housing a motor assembly of the portable power tool, the housing structure also including an overmold portion that is formed from a resilient material and molded onto at least a portion of the molded portion, the overmold portion defining a seal portion that is configured to engage the secondary structure to form a seal between the molded portion and the secondary structure.

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9. (Twice Amended) A portable power tool comprising a housing structure and a secondary structure, the housing structure having a molded portion for at least partially housing a motor assembly of the portable power tool, the housing structure also including an overmold portion that is formed from a resilient material and at least partially molded onto the molded portion, the overmold portion defining an insulator portion that is configured to contact the secondary structure and dampen vibrations that are transmitted between the molded portion and the secondary structure.

27. (New) A method for fabricating a portable power tool comprising:

molding a housing;

overmolding a resilient material over at least a portion of the housing, the overmolded resilient material forming at least one grippable surface that is adapted to be gripped by the user of the portable power tool, the overmolded resilient material further forming a seal;

providing a secondary structure;

coupling the secondary structure to the housing such that the seal sealingly engages the secondary structure.

28. (New) A method for fabricating a portable power tool comprising:

molding a housing;

overmolding a resilient material over at least a portion of the housing, the overmolded resilient material forming at least one grippable surface that is adapted to be gripped by the user of the portable power tool, the overmolded resilient material further forming an isolator portion;

providing a secondary structure;

coupling the secondary structure to the housing such that the isolator portion dampens vibrations that are transmitted between the molded portion and the secondary structure.